

ANNIVERSARIES

All anniversary bookings must be received before 2pm on the Wed before publication.

William Jordan, Glenaharry
James 'Jim' Hickey, Monemore
Deceased members of Quirke Family, Monemore
Charlie Curran, St. Brigids Crescent
Frances Mullins, Philip Street
Jim Lyons, 7 Pairc Mhuire
Mary Lyons, Oldtown, Nurney & her daughter Breda
Elizabeth Agars, Ballyloughan
Michael 'Mikey' Dermody, Oldtown
John Mote, Cuffley, Hertfordshire
Mary Lillis, 2 Fairgreen

These Anniversaries will be prayed for on Friday 24th & Saturday 25th July 10:00am Mass in Parish Church

MASS TIMES

St. Andrews Parish Church
Saturday at 6:00pm Sunday at 8:00am, 11:30am & 7:30pm

Weekday Masses
Monday – Saturday 10:00am

All Masses in Parish Church may be viewed via Webcam

Mass on Parish Radio 106.9

A Summerstars Reading

Challenge for Primary School Children has commenced in all Carlow Library branches, call in and get your free Summerstars Activity Book & Monster Sticker, enter the weekly prize draws & enter the mega prize at the end of the Summer!
There's nothing to lose only lots of books to choose!

Friday and Saturday Anniversary Masses:**Anniversaries**

Please put date of which Friday & Saturday you wish your loved ones to be remembered when dropping in Anniversary.

Church Newsletter

Names to be included on newsletter must be in at least 10days before the Anniversary Mass

HAVE YOU A BABY FOR BAPTISM?

If you have a baby for Baptism, contact the Parish Office 9721154 or email: bagenalstownparish@gmail.com

Baptisms are on

EVERY Saturday in Bagenalstown Church at 5pm

FIRST Saturday of month in Newtown Church at 4pm

LAST Saturday of month in Ballinkillen Church at 4pm

SOME INFO RE: GETTING MARRIED

At the time you enquire about the hotel etc. Check the Church to avoid disappointment. At least 3-6 months Notice is now required by Church and the State, so call to the Priests earlier rather than later. We suggest that as soon as you finalise plans, to contact the Registrars Office on www.crsappointments.ie for an appointment. For more info go to www.groireland.ie. (Failure to give 3 months notice will necessitate going to the court for permission). Marriage is a very serious step and good preparation is advised. Both Church and State recommend some Pre-Marriage preparation. The Church offers Pre-Marriage Courses. They are available in Carlow. www.accord.ie Many people have booked their marriage well in advance. We suggest you make an appointment to meet the priest that you wish to do your wedding about 3-6 months before your wedding date to sign Church forms and arrange the Ceremony. If one of the partners is getting married outside their parish they need to call to see the priest of their parish to sign Marriage Form, get current Baptism & Confirmation Certificate and Letter of Freedom.

If couple coming home from outside Ireland they should see Priest in the country they live in who will send papers to the respective Bishops who will send them to the Priest in Bagenalstown. In Bagenalstown parish Weddings may be at times & dates requested. No weddings on Sundays, Holy Days, or Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Saturday. Please feel free to call to Parish Office or any of the Priests who will be most willing to help you make a happy and Blessed Day.

Fr. Declan

PARISH RADIO tune in for Mass go to 106.9fm

Eucharistic Adoration Every Tuesday 7:00pm-8:00pm in Parish Church. *Everyone welcome*

Medjugorje Prayer Group

Meeting in Our Lady's Chapel, Bagenalstown Church. EVERY Tuesday after 10:00am Mass *All welcome*

'For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life'.

ACCORD Carlow

We offer counselling in Carlow at St Catherine's on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and we have two upcoming Marriage Preparation courses in September and November in Carlow. Please contact carlow@accord.ie or phone 086 4149034 for more details.

Church Collections If you are making a donation directly to the parish through the Bank (please contact the parish office to let us know you are doing this) **Bank Name and Address:** Bank Of Ireland, Main Street, Bagenalstown, Carlow
Name of Account: Bagenalstown Parish. **BIC:** BOFIE2D
IBAN: IE35BOFI90649410971660
Your support for the Parish is greatly appreciated

Church Newsletter Notice: To guarantee inclusion in our Church Newsletter, all anniversary bookings must be received 10days before date of anniversary Mass with deadline at 2pm on the Wednesday before publication. *Thanks.*

**LIVE
WEBCAM**
from our
**Parish
Church**
which can be
viewed from our
Parish website

FUNERALS
24 HOUR
Notice is
required from
the Family if
they wish to
have Funeral
Mass recorded

Fr Declan Foley:
087-6684299
Fr Shem Furlong :
087-2400582

Parish Office
Hours:
Mon/Tues/Thurs
9:30-5pm/
Fri 9:30-12noon
(Office Closed
Wednesday)
Parish Office:
059-9721154

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South Leinster Money Advice & Budgeting Service. Carlow MABS

72d Tullow Street, Carlow Tel: 0818 072070.

Free, independent and confidential Money Management and Advice Service-Assisting people in dealing with their existing debts, Mortgage arrears and helping them to begin to manage their own resources.

MABS offers free Debt Relief Advice under Personal Insolvency options Money management Sessions provided for Transition/Leaving Cert Students & Community Groups

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje September 24th—October 1st 2026 €879pps. For more details contact Helen Wall 086-8226930 *Spiritual Director:* Fr Declan.

**Ballinkillen Lorum Community
Centre** Bingo every Monday @ 8pm

Funding opportunity for Tidy Towns and Community Groups across Carlow.

Carlow County Council, in partnership with IPB Insurance, has announced the launch of the Local Environmental Action Fund (LEAF), a new initiative aimed at supporting community led climate action and environmental improvement projects across the county. The fund will provide grants ranging from €2,000 to €10,000 to support projects that focus on biodiversity, climate action, and environmental enhancement. The initiative is designed to empower local communities to take practical steps in addressing environmental challenges and improving their local areas. Applications are open to Tidy Towns groups and voluntary community organisations registered with the Carlow Public Participation Network (PPN). Groups are also encouraged to collaborate with local schools, clubs, and other organisations to strengthen their proposals and broaden community impact.

Applications open on Tuesday 14th July and close at on Monday 3rd August. Further details available on www.carlow.ie or carlow.ie/environment/climate-action/climate-action-initiatives If you want to learn more about the fund and how to apply? Join our online information webinar: **Wednesday, 15th July @ 7pm.**

Just email climate@carlowcoco.ie to receive the link.

CHURCH NOTICES

Months Mind

Colm English, Seskinryan. Mass on Sunday 26th July in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

1st Anniversary

John Callan, Donore & Ballinkillen. Mass on Sunday 18th July in Ballinkillen Church at 10:00am.

Bernadette Egan, Royal Oak Road. Mass on Saturday 25th July in Bagenalstown Church at 6:00pm.

Paddy Byrne, Ballywilliamroe. Mass on Sunday 26th in Newtown Church at 9:00am.

Rose Kavanagh, High Street. Mass on Sunday 26th July in Bagenalstown Church at 11:30am.

KILLOUGHTERNANE MASS

On Friday 31st July at 7:00pm.

All are most welcome.

Visit to the Sick/Housebound

If you would like to be added to the list for Sick/Housebound—please contact Fr Shem, Fr Declan or Parish Office who will be more than happy to add you to our monthly visit.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a Catholic movement, now formally recognised by the Holy See — its Statutes were approved by the Vatican on 11 March 2026 in the presence of Cardinal Kevin Farrell. For over fifty years, Marriage Encounter Weekends have helped thousands of couples across Ireland and the world to deepen their relationship with each other and with God, through the gift of communication, renewed commitment, and shared faith. This is truly a weekend like no other. **Weekend Details Venue:** Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare **Dates:** Friday 2nd – Sunday 4th October 2026 **Arrival:** Friday from 7:00 p.m., programme concludes Sunday approx. 4:30 p.m. **Register at:** www.marriageencounter.ie